

be maid seruantis of riȝtfulnesse.
 I seie pat riȝt pat is of mā. for pe
 vntablenesse of ȝour fleisch but
 as ȝe han ȝour ȝour mebris to ser-
 ue to vntablenesse & to wickidnesse
 to wickidnesse. so now ȝue ȝe ȝe
 mebris to serue to riȝtfulnesse
 le into hoolyuelles for whāne ȝe we-
 ren seruantis of syne: ȝe were
 fre of riȝtfulnesse. þfore what
 fruyt hadden ȝe þane in þo piȝis.
 in whiche ȝe shāme now. for pe
 ende of hem is deef but now ȝe de
 lyued fro syne. & maid seruantis
 to god. han ȝour fruyt into hooly-
 nesse. & pe ende euēlastige lyf.
 for pe wagis of syne. is deef. pe
 grace of god. is euēlastige lyf i
 crist ihu oure lord. ¶ **vij.**

Briȝen wher ȝe knowe not.
 for I speke to me pat knowe
 wen pe laue for pe laue
 hap lordship in amā. as long tȝ
 me as it lyue for pat wōman pat
 is vnder an hōlebonde. is bound
 to pe laue while pe hōlebonde ly-
 ue. but if hir hōlebonde is deed.
 she is deliyed fro pe laue of pe hō-
 lebonde. ¶ þfor she shal be clepid
 auolūtresse. if she be wī an opir
 mā while pe hōlebonde lyue. but
 if hir hōlebonde is deed. she is
 deliyed fro laue of pe hōlebonde.
 ¶ she be not auolūtresse. if she be
 wī an opir man. and so my brȝen
 ȝe be maid deed to pe laue in pe
 body of cr. þ ȝe be of anop. pat
 roos aȝen fro deef. þ ȝe bere fruyt
 to god. ¶ þfor whāne we weren in
 fleisch. passiōis of syne. pat we
 re by pe laue. wrouȝte in oure
 mebris. to bere fruyt to deef.
 but now we beu vbound fro pe la-

ue of deef. i whiche we were hol-
 di. to ȝe we serue in newnesse
 of spirit. & not i eldnesse of letti.
 what þfore shule we seie. pe la-
 ue is syne. god forbete. but I knowe
 not syne. but by laue. for I wite
 not þ conetige was syne. but for
 pe laue seide. þou shalt not coney-
 te. and þurȝ occasion tak. syne
 bi pe manermet hap wrouȝt i me
 al conetite. for wipouten pe laue.
 syne was deed. & I lyuede wipou-
 te pe laue in tȝme. But whāne
 pe comandemet was com. syne
 lyuede aȝen. but I was deed. & þis
 comandemet pat was to lyf. was
 found to me to be deef. for syne
 þurȝ occasion tak. bi pe commande-
 ment dileyuede me. & by pat it
 slouȝ me. þfore pe laue is hooly.
 & pe comandemet is hooly. & iust
 & good. is þane pat piȝ pat is good.
 maid deef to me. god forbete. but
 syne þ it seme syne. þurȝ good
 þing wrouȝt deef to me. þ me ȝe
 ne on maner þurȝ pe comandemet.
 And we witen þ pe laue is spiri-
 tual. but I am fleishly. seid. mid
 syne. for I vnderstonde not pat
 pat I wouȝte. for I do not þ good
 piȝ pat I wole. but I do þ ilke
 þuel piȝ pat I hate. And if I do
 pat piȝ pat I wole not. I conse-
 te to pe laue. & it is good. but
 now I wouȝte not it now. but pe
 syne pat dwelth i me. but I
 woot. þ in me. þ is i my fleish
 dwelth no good. for will hy to
 me. but I fynde not to þat þine
 good piȝ. for I do not þ ilke go-
 od piȝ. pat I wole. but I do þ il-
 ke þuel piȝ. pat I wole not. And
 if I do pat þuel þing pat I wole